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19 Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled “Dispute
20 Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California,” or the specified portions of the ADR
21 Unit’s Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute resolution
22 options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit
23 from any of them. Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be
24 beneficial because this mandamus action is limited to plaintiff’s request that this Court compel
25 defendants to adjudicate his application for adjustment of status. Given the substance of the action
26 and the lack of any potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and
27 unnecessarily tax court resources.

Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the

Parties' Joint Request to be Exempt from ADR Process
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